

Residential Habilitation Centers (RHC)/Nursing Facility (NF)

Three RHC state-operated nursing facilities (SONF) operate in Washington:

- Region 1 – Lakeland Village at Medical Lake
- Region 1 – Yakima Valley School in Selah
- Region 2 – Fircrest School in Shoreline

The RHCs are federally licensed.



Eligibility Requirements

Individuals:

- Who meet Medicaid eligibility and nursing facility eligibility determination, with
- A completed Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review as required in the Code of Federal Regulations, and
- Need 24/7 nursing home level-of-care

Services

- 24-hour support
- Habilitative services
- Nursing services
- Training in daily living skills
- Physician services
- Dental services
- Community integration support
- Employment services
- School collaboration
- Physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Behavioral support

Stakeholders

- Self-advocates
- Families of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Friends of Fircrest
- Friends of Rainier
- Friends of Yakima Valley School
- Lakeland Village Associates
- The Arc of the United States
- Developmental Disabilities Council
- Developmental Disabilities Ombudsmen

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Each RHC SONF offers habilitative instruction and support. This includes daily living skills, money management, employment services, self-medication, and other individualized services based on the unique needs of the person.